

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

COOPER INDUSTRIES, LLC,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 2:16 CV 39 CDP
	)	
SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Counter Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
COOPER INDUSTRIES, LLC, et al.,	)	
	)	
Counter Defendants.	)	

**INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER TRACK 3**  
**AND ORDER OF STAY**

As discussed with counsel at the Rule 16 Conference held on the record on January 12, 2017,

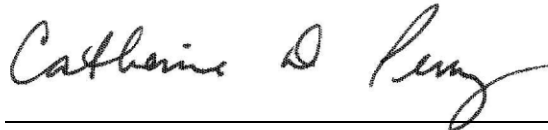
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following initial deadlines shall apply in this case and will be modified only upon a showing of exceptional circumstances:

1. This case has been assigned to Track 3 (Complex).
2. The parties shall make all disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P., no later than **February 16, 2017**.
3. Counter-plaintiff shall file its opposition to counter-defendant Employers Insurance of Wausau's pending motion to dismiss [64] no later **than January 27, 2017**. Any reply brief shall be filed no later than **February 10, 2017**.

4. This case will be referred to alternative dispute resolution on **January 12, 2017**, and that reference shall terminate on **April 17, 2017, unless extended by the Court**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the case is stayed pending further Order of the Court, except as set out above and for any discovery agreed upon by the parties.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if this case is not partially or fully resolved during the mediation process, the parties shall file a joint proposal within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the referral period setting out agreed-upon proposed deadlines for the remainder of the case.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Catherine D. Perry", written over a horizontal line.

CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 12th day of January, 2017.